

1 A Two, three minutes.

2 Q And what caused us to stop talking after two or
3 three minutes? Did something happen?

4 A No, it didn't.

5 Q Did someone join the conversation or come over
6 and say something to us?

7 A There was people, whenever, there was people
8 coming out of everywhere.

9 Q Prior to that time, sir, when you came to court
10 and you spoke to Ms. Scapicchio and then you
11 spent some time with Mr. Kelly and then you spoke
12 with Ms. Scapicchio and Detective Rock and
13 myself, prior to that, when was the first time
14 before that or the last time before that that you
15 had spoken to someone about this case?

16 A I haven't spoken to anybody about it.

17 Q Prior to that day, that is two days ago on the
18 twenty-ninth of July, had you spoken to Ms.
19 Scapicchio before?

20 A (Shook head.)

21 Q Again, I'm sorry. You just have to say.

22 A No. I'm sorry. No, never spoke with her before.

23 Q Had you spoken to any investigator for Mr.
24 Drumgold?

1 A No, I haven't.

2 O Had you spoken to any newspaper writer?

3 A Yes. About, about four months ago, about four
4 months ago, a reporter by the name of Dick Lehr
5 from the Boston Globe, I went home and there was
6 his business cards up under my door so I was
7 curious, you know, why, you know, why the Boston
8 Globe reporter is, you know, coming to my house.
9 So the next day at work I was curious so I had
10 called him. You know, he asked, he asked if he
11 can meet with me and I asked him what, concerning
12 what, and, you know, he was like, well, just meet
13 with me for five minutes and if you don't like
14 what the conversation is about, you can leave. I
15 said, okay, fine.

16 So I met him, I met him in South
17 Boston. I picked up my son from school, and I
18 met Mr. Lehr out in South Boston. We get -- I
19 got out of my car, leave my son in the ear. I
20 got into Mr. Lehr's jeep and he, Mr. Lehr, he
21 says, it's regarding the Tiffany Moore murder.
22 So I said, back up. I said, I'm getting out the
23 car. I got out of his car and that following
24 Sunday this guy, this guy wrote an article about

1 me in the Sunday Globe disgracing me.

2 THE COURT: It was what, sir?

3 THE WITNESS: Mr. Lehr, he put things
4 in the Boston Globe, saying things that weren't
5 true, you know. I mean, I didn't -- I told the
6 guy I didn't have anything to say to him and he
7 just took it upon himself to disgrace me in the
8 Boston Globe, and that -- the only thing I hear,
9 that's the only person that I met and heard about
10 this in all these years.

11 BY MR. MEIER:

12 Q What's your memory of the conversation that you
13 had with Mr. Lehr?

14 A We didn't have one.

15 Q When he said he wanted to talk to you about the
16 Tiffany Moore case?

17 A I said, that's it, I'm leaving, I got out his
18 truck, got back in my car. I got back in my car.

19 Q Prior to that meeting with Mr. Lehr, when he left
20 his business card at your door, had you spoken to
21 anybody about this case or your involvement at
22 all?

23 A No, I haven't spoke with anybody in fifteen
24 years.

1 Q Excuse me? You just have to keep your voice up.

2 A I haven't spoken with anybody in all these years
3 about this case. I told you I was trying to put
4 this behind me.

5 Q It's your recollection that you spent how long
6 staying in that Howard Johnson's hotel?

7 A About seven to eight months.

8 Q And when you say seven to eight months, how is it
9 in your own mind that that's your estimate?

10 A I know I was there for a while. I know I was at
11 that hotel for a while.

12 Q But is there anything that leads you to believe
13 in your own mind that it's seven to eight months?
14 And could it have been less? Could it have been
15 more? Is there anything in particular? I guess
16 I'm asking you the reason you say seven to eight
17 months.

18 A Because I can't pinpoint on how many months it
19 was but I know that I was during -- I was there
20 during months, you know, because I can pick
21 people up, take them there, take my family there,
22 and it was going on that for a while so it had to
23 be at least seven to eight months that I was in
24 the hotel.